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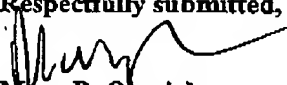
MESSAGE:

Examiner Bilgrami:

Attached please find the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Amendment Transmittal; and
2. Response to Second Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,


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In re application of: Di Benedetto et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ANDIP006/9007

Application No.: 10/026,311

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
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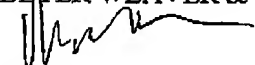
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	37	MINUS	35	2	x 25 =	x 50 = \$100.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS	3	0	x 100 =	x 200 = 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$100.00

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RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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Please consider the following amendments and remarks provided in response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which being on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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